TASMANIAN FIELD NATURALISTS CLUB BULLETIN

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*** SPRING PROGRAMME. ***
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AUGUST

Thursday, 6 Aug., 8 p.m. Subject; EUCALYPTS OF TASMANIA. Speaker; Alan Gray, a botanist who specialises in eucalypts.

Saturday 8 Aug., 10 a.m. Outing to Hungry Flats (past Campania) to examine the eucalypts. Leader; Mrs Mollison.

SEPTEMBER

Thursday, 3 Sep., 8 p.m. Subject and speaker to be announced.

Saturday, 5 Aug., 10 a.m. Outing to Howden shore to see what we can find. (Maybe a few orchids?) Leader; Mrs M Wall.

OCTOBER

Thursday, 1 Oct., 8 p.m. Subject; GEMSTONES. Speaker; Rod Hewer of the Lapidary Association.

Sunday, 6 Oct., 9. 30 a.m. Outing probably to Lune River. Leader; Mr Hewer.

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ABOUT OUR CLUB.

The Tasmanian Field Naturalists' Club is devoted to the study of all items of natural history, and is interested in their conservation. We are open to experts and beginners, young and old. Our outings are rarely strenuous, and the topics we study at our meetings are very varied.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday of the month at St James Church Hall, Rupert St, New Town, in the Fellowship Hall which is at the rear of the church. Outings are held the following weekend. Meet at the specified time outside the Prince Theatre. Transport is arranged for those without cars.

Executive members are;

PRESIDENT.
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The Club's Address is GPO Box 68A, Hobart, TASMANIA. 2001.

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1. The National Council of Women is having an "Open the Doors" day for disabled persons, at which we have been invited to set up a trestle explaining about the Club to prospective members. Wanted; people who will be free to give an hour setting up or manning the display, on Sunday, 9 August between 9.30 and 5.00 Please let us know at the August meeting if you are able to help.

2. Help wanted by the TCT. They are planning a walking trail between Bicheno and Cape Portland and would welcome any comments or ideas. See the secretary for a copy of their interim report.

3. Ann Ratkowsky plans to start a Mt Wellington Guide Service from 1st October 1981, offering a wide variety of hiking trips in the Mt Wellington Range. Interested individuals or small groups should contact her at 117 York St, Sandy Bay. Ph 23 3152.

4. Biographies and Bibliographies of Australian Ornithology, 1951-1975. This project is being undertaken by Mrs Tess Kloot. Can you help her in examining journals for relevant material, and/or helping in corrections and additions to HM Whittell's book, The Literature of Australian Birds ? Please see the Secretary for more details.

5. WHO'S NEW? A warm welcome to three new members;

   Mr JA Warden, of North Hobart,
   Mr J &Mrs P Roby, of Bonnet Hill,
   Mr R Chynoweth, of Sandy Bay.

   We hope your time with the Club will be mutually informative and stimulating. See you soon at our meetings and outings!

OUTINGS.

Undoubtedly the best outing since our last Bulletin was the Fungi outing. We collected many species up Mt Wellington and had a marvellous time in a University lab afterwards examining them under microscopes and making spore prints.
The second and third outings were poorly attended but we enjoyed them, collecting some fine shells for our NCW display at our third. We also looked at an aboriginal midden at the end of the Marion Bay spit. It is gradually eroding into the water, and members expressed disappointment at the lack of interest by responsible bodies to take appropriate action to save the midden.

QUIZ.

Unscramble these shell names. All of these shells were found at Marion Bay. A small prize is offered for every correct reply at the next meeting. Please write out your list and give it to Mrs Maria Grist on August 6th.

AEHLLORRSZ
EEEHIKLLMOPTY
AADEEEFGHHILLMNRT
DEEFILLNRSUV
AELOTUVVWY
ABORTUVWY
AEGHILLMNRS

Good luck!

Maria.